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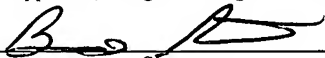
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Enclosed herewith is a copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" (form PTO-1533) dated July 12, 2004 on the above application, a Declaration duly signed by the inventor, and a check in the amount of the required \$130.00 surcharge. By separate cover, we are filing the Assignment and the \$40.00 fee for recording same.

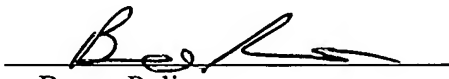
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In view of the foregoing, it is believed that this application is now complete.
Early examination of the application on its merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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